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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRIVATE VISIT OF PRIMIN OUEDRAOGO

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 902, STATE 93997

1. FONIM CONOMBO LEFT FOR OAU ADDIS THIS MORNING. AS I HAD ANTICIPATED, HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH ON HIS MAY 15 PROMISE (REFTEL) ARRANGE MEETING AT WHICH HE AND I WOULD DISCUSS PM' S US VISIT WITH PM. I THEREFORE SAW PM ON MY OWN THIS MORNING.

2. PM HAS DECIDED POSTPONE HIS CANADIAN AND US VISITS " FOR THREE MONTHS OR PERHAPS SIX" (SIC). GIVEN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS VOLTAN POPULATION IS SUFFERING, HE WANTED HIS VISITS TO BE " WORKING" VISITS RATHER THAN " TOURISTIC." THUS THEY WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL PREPARATION, PARTICULARLY THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROJECTS HE WOULD WISH DISCUSS. HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN UNABLE DEVOTE TIME TO THIS PREPARATION.

3. THE PM' S AND FONMIN' S RETICENCE ON THIS SUBJECT OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAD LED US TO WONDER WHETHER THE PROPOSED VISIT WOULD IN FACT TAKE PLACE. WE SUSPECT THAT CONTINUING POLITICAL MALAISE PLUS DROUGHT EMERGENCY HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PM' S DECISION. ADDITIONAL FACTOR MAY HAVE BEEN MY MEETING WITH
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CONOMBO, AT WHICH TIME I STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ADVANCE PREPARATION OF DOSSIERS.

4. AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU DOES NOT YET KNOW OF PM'S DECISION. PM AGREED MY SUGGESTION AF INFORM HIM. HE WILL HIMSELF INFORM CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WHEN HE TRANSITS ABIDJAN EARLY NEXT WEEK EN ROUTE OAU ADDIS.
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